changes wherever necessary so as to make it more efficient, reduce costs and margins and provide the consumer satisfaction and protection.

Homoeopathic physicians working in the CGHS

685. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Homoeopathic Physicians working in the CGHS are holding the status at par with their counterparts in other systems of medicine;

(b) what are the reasons for which Physicians in other systems of medicine are transferred from Delhi/New Delhi to outstation CGHS Dispensaries whereas the Homoeopathic Physicians remain posted in Delhi/New Delhi and are not transferred to any outstation Dispensaries in this scheme; and

(c) the names of Homoeopathic Physicians who have not worked in any outstation Homoeopathic Dispensaries and names of those posted outside who have not worked in any Delhi/New Delhi Homoeopathic Dispensaries/Units till date from the date of their appointment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Homoeopathic Physicians are also transferable outside Delhi/New Delhi.

(c) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Working In ISM/Homoeopathic C.G.H.S. Units

686. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in C.G.H.S. Units of I.S.M. and Homoeopathy the work of (i) Registration Clerk (ii) Pharmacist (iii) Store Keeper (iv) Office Clerk is being taken by only one Pharmacist posted in such Units by C.G.H.S. whereas in First Aid Allopathic Centres under C.G.H.S., separate employee for all such posts have been deputed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to remove the prevailing disparity in Allopathic and I.S.M. and Homoeopathic by providing separate staff on each and every post in the near future; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) the staff of I.S.M. Units is according to the approved staffing norm. However, there is no approved staffing norm for First Aid Allopathic Centres and staff is posted there by internal adjustment.

(c) and (d) No such proposal is under consideration at present.

Appointment of Physicians/Pharmacists in C.G.H.S.

687. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the name of the appointing authority in cases of Physicians and Pharmacists working in C.G.H.S.; and

(b) whether Government are aware that the Seniority lists of C.G.H.S. Physicians is prepared at all India level whereas the Seniority list of C.G.H.S. Pharmacists is prepared at State/Union Territory level; if so the reasons for this type of disparity and steps Government propose to take to remove it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND